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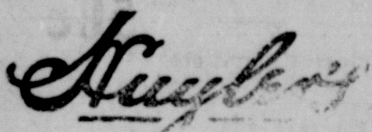
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STRANGLED TO DEATH

Prominent Chicago Lady Murdered In That City.

IVINS HAS CONFESSED

After Taking the Life of His Victim the Scoundrel Put Her Body in a Back Yard, Went to Bed and Slumbered.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Strangled to death with three strands of fine copper wire the body of Mrs. Franklin C. Hollister, the wife of a member of the Chicago Typothetae, was found in a yard Saturday morning at 368 Belden avenue. A large force of detectives were immediately put to work on the mystery.

Mr. Hollister and the police, after investigation, inferred that she was murdered and robbed in the day time and the body thrown on a refuse pile some time at night.

Judging from the appearance of her clothing Mrs. Hollister had a desperate fight before she was killed. Her long hair was torn loose and tangled as if it had been pulled violently down. The front of her silk waist had been torn open and the glove on her right hand missing. Three rings which she usually wore were gone. Other small articles of jewelry which she had worn had been taken.

Following so closely on the murder of Mrs. Gentry, the killing of Mrs. Hollister roused the police to desperation. Every available officer was placed to work on the case, but after three hours' labor the officers were forced to admit that they did not possess the slightest clue to the murderer, neither did they know where to turn for one.

Mrs. Hollister, who was thirty years of age, was a woman of great personal charm. She had for years been prominent because of her beautiful voice, which was considered to be of extraordinary quality.

Richard Ivins admitted he did the deed.

Ivins declared he was working in a carpenter shop a short distance from where the body was found when Mrs. Hollister passed. He attacked her, he declared, in an attempt to assault her. She resisted desperately, and he twisted the wire around her neck and killed her. It was dark at the time. He then dragged her body into a stable yard and threw it on a pile of refuse. He then entered his father's house, a few feet distant, and remained there all evening. He slept soundly through the night. Saturday morning he went out to the stable yard, pretending to find the body, rushed into the house and reported the fact to his father. Ivins is twenty-four years old and has previously borne a good reputation.

DINNER OF DEATH.

Instead of Bachelor Marrying He Succeeded Before His Guests.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Isidor Schwartz, manager for a house furnishing firm, committed suicide Friday night in the presence of a room full of guests, invited to attend his farewell bachelor dinner. Schwartz was to have been married next week. After the dinner, which was a merry affair, Schwartz invited his guests into another room.

"I have a great joke in store for you," he said. He took a number of envelopes from a drawer and distributed them among his guests and while they were examining them and trying to solve their host's mysterious actions, Schwartz picked up a bottle of carbolic acid and drank it. He died before a doctor arrived.

The lady to whom Schwartz was engaged was Mrs. Maud C. Gould, a widow of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Failure of certain financial ventures and his inability to provide for his bride as he had hoped to do is given as the cause of Schwartz's suicide.

FORWARDED TO LEE.

Newspaper Clippings Referring to Recent March Sent to General.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Newspaper clippings alleging considerable suffering among men and horses of the Sixth battery field artillery on the recent practice march from Fort Riley, Kans., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., have been forwarded by the war department to Brigadier General J. M. Lee, commanding the department of Texas, and to be referred by that officer to Captain W. G. Gatchell, commanding the battery. The question is for confirmation and such reply as facts warrant.

ASSIGNMENT MADE.

Parsons, Snyder & Co. Are Members of Two Exchanges.

Cleveland, Jan. 13.—Parsons, Snyder & Co., stock and grain brokers with offices in the Hollenden hotel, made an assignment to J. A. Smith, an attorney. Parsons, Snyder & Co. are members of the Cleveland Stock Exchange and Consolidated Exchange of New York. It is stated they did much business for Leland W. Prior, who committed suicide last Tuesday afternoon.

Opened Steady and Advanced.

New York, Jan. 13.—Cotton market opened steady on Saturday at an advance of 2 to 3 points and advanced 7 to 9 points.

FIFTEEN THE FIGURE.

Southern Cotton Growers' Association So Decides.

VOTE IS UNANIMOUS

President Jordan Spoke of Reports Intended to Injure the Movement For Increasing Price of the Staple.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—At Friday night's session of the Southern Cotton Growers' association the report of the holding committee recommending that the balance of the cotton crop of 1905-06 be held for 15 cents was unanimously adopted. A joint committee of bankers and farmers from each state and territory is to carry the plan into effect. Co-operation with the growers of Sea Island cotton is provided for, long staple cotton to be held at 24 cents.

A feature of the session was the presentation by the convention of a handsome gold watch and fob to President Jordan and of a diamond pin to Secretary Cheatham.

FIFTEEN-CENT COTTON.

Action of Committee Was Received With Whirlwind of Cheers.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—That the sum of work of the Southern Cotton association was to be a declaration for 15-cent cotton with reduction in the form of diversification was practically settled at the afternoon session Friday when Chairman Dancy of the committee on holding, in advance of the presentation of its report, announced that the committee had unanimously decided favorably on that proposition. The announcement proved to the convention a whirlwind of cheers.

The premature announcement of the conclusion of the committee was forced on advices from New York to the effect that newspaper dispatches and Wall street reports, printed and circulated there, indicated a lack of harmony among the elements making up the convention and dissensions over the 15-cent proposition.

President Jordan brought the matter before the convention. He referred to the report which, he said, he was informed, appeared Friday, in all the New York newspaper as "bear dope," evidently manufactured by agents of the speculators, who were sent to mingle with the delegates. The reports that the convention did not have in its purposes, plans and work the hearty support, sympathy and co-operation of every banker and merchant present he declared to be absolutely without foundation.

T. E. Massengale of Georgia moved that the president be instructed to send a statement through the Associated Press that the bankers, merchants and farmers were in perfect union of thought, and he corrects the statements to the contrary circulated by Wall street bear operators, who were doing all in their power to break up the cotton growers' organization. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Goodwin of Georgia said it was evident that New York was beginning to anticipate from the construction of the Panama canal the transfer to New Orleans, Galveston and Mobile of supremacy in the rich trade of the orient.

"When these people find they can no longer control us," said Mr. Goodwin, "they will try to secede from this government, and I pray to God that I will live long enough to help whip them back into it," a sentiment which provoked the convention to amusement and cheers.

Mr. R. Dancy, chairman of the holding committee, then said that, in view of the reports which had been circulated in the east of dissension in the convention, he desired to announce in advance of its report that the committee was unanimous in its decision to ask the convention to stand by the proposition that the southern factors would hold their cotton for 15 cents. Further, he said, it was decided to ask the committee on acreage to join it in a recommendation for a 10 per cent reduction in acreage, in the form of diversification and a 10 per cent reduction of fertilizers in the older states. The enthusiasm with which the announcement was received left little doubt of the sentiment of the convention.

Chairman Walker of Sparta, Ga., who presided over the meeting of the bankers Friday, then announced that the bankers had enthusiastically adopted the following resolutions:

"The southern bankers, in convention, congratulate the Southern Cotton Growers' association on the success which it has already attained in its efforts to maintain a fair and equitable price for the south's staple crop, and recognizing that the interests of the farmers, bankers and business men of the south are inseparable; therefore be it

"Resolved, first, that we, the representatives of the southern banks, hereby renew our pledge of moral and financial support to the Southern Cotton association in their efforts to carry out this purpose; and, second, we urge the importance of a better system of warehousing and caring for cotton."

Dr. Dent Dead.

New York, Jan. 13.—Dr. E. C. Dent, for twenty-five years superintendent of the Manhattan state hospital on Ward's Island, this city, died suddenly of heart trouble Friday. Dr. Dent came from Mississippi.

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The views will be illuminated by Powerful Condensed Light. Many of the views are hand-painted with such depth and brilliancy that they will appear as if a huge window had opened and that Nature itself is being viewed instead of a picture. A luxury for all.

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Don't miss this opportunity of a lifetime of seeing the Greatest of all Sublime Tragedies, the Masterpiece of all earthly and Divine subjects. Portraying with life-like vividness the scenes and incidents in the life of the Redeemer, from His birth to His ascension.

Prices of Admission 25 and 35c; Children 15c.

DRUG QUALITY...



The dawn of the New Year finds us with all our old customers and many new ones. Each year demonstrates by the increase in our trade that our drugs are quality drugs. If it was not so our trade would not increase so. If we did not furnish pure drugs we could not count so many new customers. We are going to give you such pure drugs and increasing good service the coming year, that will merit all your trade.

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Three Registered Pharmacists
New Goods Received Daily
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BRYAN, TEXAS, JAN. 14, 1906.

The Huntville Item warns the farmers against growing two bales of cotton for the price of one.

The school for tramps and criminals is the streets. When boys are allowed to loiter on the streets day and night it shows a total disregard for the duties and responsibilities that rest upon parents. They will realize their terrible sins of omission later in life, when they are paying out fines for the boys and perhaps standing by and seeing them sentenced to the penitentiary.—Madisonville Meteor.

Congressman Albert Burleson of Texas, introduced a bill last week before the National House of Representatives, which makes it a crime to give out information relating to crop statistics, or similar matters, in advance of its official publication, by officials who secure this information as a result of their connection as employees in

PUT IN PENITENTIARY.

Mrs. Chadwick, If Her Health Permits, Will Do Washing.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Chadwick arrived at the penitentiary Friday from Cleveland at 11 o'clock to begin a sentence of ten years. The woman was taken through the baggage room, under the general waiting room in the union station, and was hastily placed in a cab in the driveway, and hurried off to prison. Ten policemen were sent to the station to



MRS. CASSIE CHADWICK.

keep the crowd back, and three policemen escorted the woman to the cab.

No special preparations were made in the woman's department for the reception of Mrs. Chadwick. She will be compelled to sleep on a cot in the corridor of the prison, as the woman's department is filled, and every bed occupied.

The following entry was made in the book at the prison: Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, alias Madame De Vere. Ten years. Conspiracy to wreck a national bank. Cuyahoga county. Received Jan. 12, 1906; expires Jan. 12, 1916; good time, Nov. 1912.

Prison officials are skeptical as to the illness of Mrs. Chadwick. They think that the reports that she has heart trouble are groundless, and after an examination, if it is found she is able, she will be put to washing or other heavy work. If not, she will be placed in the sewing department.

MORALES RESIGNS.

Has a Wounded Limb, and Will Depart For Porto Rico.

San Domingo, Jan. 13.—General Morales' resignation as president of San Domingo was tendered and accepted Friday. He will leave this city on board the United States gunboat Duquesne, bound for Porto Rico. The former president will be accompanied by Enrique Jimenez.

Vice President Caceres, who has been acting as president since the time Gen. Morales fled from the capital, is now, according to the constitution, president of Santo Domingo.

The change in the government does not imperil the negotiations for a treaty between Santo Domingo and the United States. General Caceres is favorably inclined towards the ratification of the agreement reached.

General Morales, it is said, was recently hidden in a cave nursing his wounded leg. He is now helpless and in the hands of his medical attendants.

ROSE WRATHY.

Strong Language Ascribed to Mayor of Kansas City, Kan.

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—"Damn the law God could not enforce the prohibition law in Kansas, and Jesus Christ would not."

Rev. John C. Lynn, a Presbyterian preacher, and ex-president of the Civic league, testifying at Kansas City, Kan., in the case brought by the state to oust Mayor W. W. Rose from office because of his alleged failure to enforce the laws, testified that the above words were spoken of by Mayor Rose on May 6, 1905.

The case is being tried before H. G. Larimer, a special commissioner appointed by Governor Hoch.

HERRERA WINS.

Young Corbett Was Knocked Out in a Short Time.

Los Angeles, Jan. 13.—Aurelio Herrera of Bakersfield, Cal., knocked out Young Corbett in five rounds Friday night at the Pacific Athletic club pavilion.

Herrera's victory was an easy one. Corbett's exhibition was a disappointment. He lacked the vim and dash that had won so many battles for him, and his once forceful blows failed to inflict any damage upon the well-conditioned body of his opponent.

BRIEFLY NOTED.

Tulsa, I. T., musicians have organized a union.

General Oku had a triumphal entry into Tokio.

Ten blocks at Tulsa, I. T., will be paved at once.

During uprising at Moscow 282 persons were killed.

A. H. Creighton drowned in a bayou near Minden, La.

Section of Windsor hotel, Montreal, burned. Loss is \$150,000.

No part of Miss Alice Roosevelt's trousseau will contain a foreign thread.

A Katy freight train was wrecked near Ringgold, Tex. Nine cars were derailed.

Frank Summers, a Lawton butcher, is charged with selling carcass of a hog cholera-infected.

Ellis Brown, an aged negro, was called to his door, near Richmond, Tex., and assassinated.

While feeding stock near Petty, Lamar county, Texas, Will Higgins, a negro, dropped dead.

Body of late President Harper of Chicago university will be interred finally in memorial chapel, to be built.

President Roosevelt was presented by Messrs. W. J. Burgoyne and Jack Gordon of Indian Territory a stick pin in the form of a bear, with pearl between fore paws.

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at very unusual prices for CASH. We're bound to make each season take care of itself and, to that end don't wait until the next season is right at our doors, but right in the midst of the winter season, when all the worst weather is yet to come, offer you innumerable bargains in some of the choicest things of the season at COST and BELOW COST. We must get rid of all broken lots before spring, but can't wait until the last minute to do it--must sell the goods while they are seasonable. DO YOU SEE THE POINT? We want to reach every man in this territory and let him know how little money it takes to get what he needs NOW. YOU'LL GET THE BENEFIT. WE STAND THE LOSS.

SHIRTS—Nothing Reserved

One lot 50c men's negligee shirts cut to	35c
One lot 75c men's negligee shirts cut to	50c
All \$1.00 negligee shirts cut to	75c
All 1.25 men's negligee shirts cut to	95c
All 1.50 men's negligee shirts cut to	1.15

WOOL OVERSHIRTS

Every shirt in the house goes at these prices.

\$1.00 overshirts cut to	75c
1.25 overshirts cut to	95c
1.50 overshirts cut to	1.10
2.00 overshirts cut to	1.50
2.25 overshirts cut to	1.65
2.75 overshirts cut to	2.00

SWEATERS

Not a sweater in the house reserved.

50c sweaters cut to	35c
\$1.00 sweaters cut to	75c
1.50 sweaters cut to	1.00
3.00 sweaters cut to	2.15

UNDERWEAR

All winter underwear 25 per cent off of regular selling price which means that you get

50c underwear at per garment	38c
\$1.00 underwear at per garment	75c

NIGHT SHIRTS AND PAJAMAS

All 75c flannelette robes cut to	50c
All \$1.00 flannelette robes cut to	75c
All 1.25 flannelette robes cut to	95c
All 1.50 flannelette pajamas cut to	1.15
All 2.00 flannelette pajamas cut to	1.50

FANCY VESTS

Broken lots in colors at 25 to 50 per cent discount

One lot worth \$4 cut to	2.00
10c cork inner soles cut to 5 cents	

GLOVES

\$1.00 dressed kid gloves cut to	75c
1.25 dressed kid gloves cut to	90c
1.50 dressed kid gloves (slightly damaged) cut to	95c
One lot boy's 50c lined gloves (slightly spotted) cut to	20c
All 75c work gloves cut to	50c
All other work gloves (gauntlets excepted) 25 per cent off.	

NECKWEAR

Big lot 25c silk and bat wing ties cut to	15c
20 dozen 25c silk shield bows	15c
Big lot of 50c four-in-hand, imperial and puffs cut to	25c
Any 50c tie in the house	38c

COLLARS AND CUFFS

All Eagle brand collars worth 12½ cut to 7 1-2c	
All Eagle brand cuffs worth 20c cut to 12 1-2c per pair	

RAIN COATS

5.00 mackintoshes, velvet collar, heavy cheviott, as good and warm as a \$10 overcoat cut to	3.50
One lot \$3.50 mackintoshes cut to	2.00

MEN'S AND BOY'S SHOES

Bargains to numerous to mention in shoes for men: Must clean up stock of all broken lots regardless of cost. Call for what you want. We enumerate a few bargains below.

All 1.25 men's shoes cut to	75c
Two lots 1.50 men's shoes cut to	95c
Odds and ends 2.00 and 2.50 shoes cut to	1.50
One lot 2.00 boy's shoes cut to	1.50
One lot \$3 men's shoes (small sizes) cut to	1.95
One lot 3.50 men's patent colt cut to	2.25
One lot \$4 men's patent colt shoes cut to	2.75
All \$5 Stacy Adams cut to	3.75
All \$6 Stacy Adams shoes cut to	4.50

A few Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Mufflers, Etc., left. Will close out during this sale regardless of cost. Other bargains throughout the entire stock that can't be listed here. Call for what you want and BRING THE CASH. NO GOODS CHARGED AT THESE PRICES. You can stay away from this sale if you wish, BUT YOU'LL LOSE MONEY IF YOU DO. DON'T LET THESE BARGAINS ESCAPE YOU.

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A pleasant Tonic Wine of pure Lafoten Cod Liver Oil. Malted cereals with the Hypophosphates. Invaluable in all

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Every bottle guaranteed. Ask for free sample and booklet. Sold only by

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Fifteen acres of land and a residence that cost \$4000; good barns and all other conveniences, just on the outside of city limits. This place is for sale and will be sold. If you ever expect to own an ideal home, you had better investigate this proposition. You can't buy one-half the lumber in the residence at the price we are offering this beautiful ideal suburban home for.

We have customers for several medium priced residences close in. If you have anything that you are willing to sell right, come and tell us about it. But if your price is not right, please talk to someone else. Our time is too valuable to monkey with property when the price is too high. You know we sell property, we know how, and when you list your property with us you can rest assured that it.

WILL BE SOLD.

The purchasers come to us because they know we sell property at its true value. And the owner comes because the purchaser comes.

MONROE EDGE

OVER MYERS' HARDWARE STORE.

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The Eagle has on sale the following Legal Blanks

- Promissory Notes
- Chattel Mortgages, short form
- Chattel Mortgages, long
- Deed of Trust
- Release Deed of Trust
- Bond for Title
- Crop Mortgages
- Rent Notes
- Agreement to Lease
- Vendor Lien Notes
- Bill of Sale
- Transfer Vendors Lien Note
- Oil Leases
- Single Acknowledgements
- Joint Acknowledgements

Other Blanks will be added at an early date

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Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Mr. D. Kable, of Nevada, O., says: I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me.

Kodol Digests What You Eat and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure. Bottles only, \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/4 times the trial size, which sells for 50c.

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PIPE EXPLODES.

Came Near Proving Fatal to Some Employees of Plant.

Austin, Jan. 12.—An accident occurred Friday morning at 5 o'clock at the power house of the state house, caused by the explosion of an elbow of the large steam pipe, which came very near resulting fatally to some employees at the plant. Steam burst forth from the large boiler in such force that it totally demolished the office inside of the plant. All the furniture and fixtures were blown out, causing considerable damage. The accident caused a shut down of the plant until noon, when the damage was repaired. It was impossible to transact any business in the capitol on account of the extreme cold in the building.

MORE ELABORATE.

Armour Canning Plant Will Cost Half a Million Dollars.

Fort Worth, Jan. 12.—It now develops that the new Armour canning plant will be on a much larger scale than at first reported. Work begins by Feb. 15. The plant will cost \$500,000 and more than 300 additional men will be employed. Many of the products now shipped from Kansas City and other market centers will be sent out from here.

Sheriff R. P. Hutton of Dallam county arrived here with Rip Pearce in custody, charged with the theft of two cars of horses from R. S. Coon & Bro. of Dalhart. He was captured after a long chase through Mexico and California. The horses alleged to have been stolen were traced to Kansas City and eastern Illinois and recovered.

MANY SLAIN.

Outcome of the Attack Made on Cosacks a Terrible Affair.

Tiflis, Caucasus, Jan. 12.—Nearly 350 persons were killed or injured as the outcome of the attack made on Cosacks Thursday on the Armenian seminary here, following the throwing of two bombs from that institution at a passing patrol.

Four Cosacks were wounded and a boy killed by the explosion of bombs. The artillery was immediately called up and the seminary surrounded and shelled. The building soon burst into flames and bombs and cartridges stored therein exploded. Thirty-three persons perished during the conflagration, while 300 were injured by fire or wounded by shells. Troops subsequently shelled another Armenian house where bombs and weapons were hidden and killed eight revolutionists.

FOR IRRIGATION FARM.

J. A. Meade of Wichita Falls Will Make an Effort.

Washington, Jan. 12.—J. A. Meade of Wichita Falls, Tex., is to be here shortly to confer with Dr. Meade of the agriculture department, and Cecil Lyon of the department and Cecil Lyon in reference to locating two irrigation Wichita Falls.

A movement is on foot among eastern delegates to the National Waterways convention to make Congressman Burgess chairman of the convention. A meeting of all Texas delegates will be held at the Riggs House to develop a concerted plan of action.

ICE AND COLD STORAGE.

Plant to Be Established at Dallas Upon a Mammoth Scale.

Dallas, Jan. 12.—P. O. C. Ball of St. Louis will in a short time establish, with the assistance of a company of which he is the head, a cold storage and ice plant. It will be a mammoth affair, having an ice-making capacity of 125 tons daily and a cold storage vault 125x400 feet. It is to be completed in time for summer business and cost \$300,000.

Mr. Ball, who has been here some time, has gone to St. Louis to procure machinery and other requisites.

BATTERY ARRIVES.

It Beat the World's Record For Long Distance March.

Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Jan. 12.—The Sixth field battery, United States artillery, commanded by Captain G. W. Catchell, entered Fort Sam Houston Friday amid the cheers of the garrison. The battery broke the world's record for long distance practice march of artillery, having covered the estimated 1,100 miles from Fort Riley, Kans., to Fort Sam Houston in fifty-five days.

Instructed to Acquit.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Judge Audenreid instructed the jury in the case of John W. Hill, the former chief of the filtration bureau, charged with forgery and falsification of records, to bring in a verdict of acquittal. The trial had been in progress nine days.

Liberals Winning.

London, Jan. 12.—From election returns that came in Friday it was evident the Liberals would have a large majority in the next house of commons.

Petition Denied.

Savannah, Jan. 12.—Judge Speer denied the petition of counsel for Greene and Gaylor that the men be discharged from custody.

Sunday Work.

"Little boy," said the stern clergyman, "you should not be working on Sunday. What would your father say?"

"Why, pa's working too?" "What is he doing?" "Playin' the organ in yer church choir."—New York Press.

A Conceited Man.

Edith—Harry is the most conceited man I ever met.

Ethel—What makes you think so?

"Why, he first asserts that I am the most adorable woman in the world, the most beautiful, intellectual and in every respect a paragon and then asks me if I do not love him."

A Striking Fact.

A young man was riding in the cab with a locomotive engineer.

"Now," said the young man, shuddering, "suppose a stage load of children were to glide on to the track from that lane—what a blessing it would then be if you could stop short, instantly, like a man walking."

"Blessing?" said the engineer. "Why, young fellow, at that stage you speak of were to appear now, and I could stop short like a man walking, I wouldn't do it. Instead, I'd keep right on and kill the kids."

"Why?" "Because it would be the more humane course. In one case there would be a stage load of kids slaughtered; in the other case there would be the slaughter of a trainload of people. This train is going at the rate of forty-five miles an hour, and the sudden stoppage of a train going at that rate would give the passengers precisely the same shock that they would get from a fall of fifty-four feet—a fall from a housetop."

Preparing For the Storm.

A correspondent in the north of Ireland sends the following account of an interesting incident that came under his observation:

Being on a walking tour through Inishowen and passing along the edge of Lough Swilly, the romantic Lake of Shadows, he noticed an immense gathering of rooks on the sandy shore. In company with several others, the tourist was attracted by this novel spectacle and began to wonder at the cause of it. An old man who was working in a field near the place offered an explanation. He said that the birds were picking up said to ballast themselves in a storm and that when they did so it was a sure sign of approaching bad weather. He added that on shooting rooks after a gathering of the sort he had found that they were loaded with sand. As a matter of fact, the gentleman concludes, a violent gale set in early next morning.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Spider's Web.

If we compare the dimensions of the spider with those of its web we are forced to admit that the little creature is a true engineer, able to construct a cable network of relatively enormous size. Thread after thread is put in position in the desired and necessary order, and sometimes prolonged observation on the part of the investigator is required in order to understand the reasons which direct the spider in its complicated operations and which make it always follow the same order and the same laws. Some of these reasons are explained by geometry, others by the strength of materials, and he who succeeds in discovering the "why" of all the interesting details of the method employed is compelled to admit to himself that he could not have achieved so good a result with the same materials.

Poor Richard.

"In December of the year 1732," says Bigelow's "Life of Franklin," "Franklin commenced the publication of what he styled 'Poor Richard's Almanac,' price fivepence. It attained an astonishing popularity, and at once. Three editions were sold within the month of its appearance. The average sale for twenty-five years was 10,000 a year. He was sometimes obliged to put it to press in October to get a supply of copies to the remote colonies by the beginning of the year. It has been translated into nearly if not quite every written language, and several different translations of it have been made into the French and the German. It contains some of the best fun as well as the wisest counsel that ever emanated from his pen."

China's Flag.

The flag of China is one of the gayest among ensigns. The body of the flag is pale yellow. In the upper left hand corner is a small red sun. Looking intently at the sun is a fierce Chinese dragon. The dragon's belly is a brilliant red and white. His green back is covered with stiff knobs. He is standing on his two hind paws and the left fore foot. His feet are five toed and slightly hooked. His long, five forked tail stretches away in the rear. The dragon's neck is arched back. His mouth is wide open, and he looks as if he were about to try to swallow the red sun.

Then and Now.

"When old Fladger came to this town twenty-five years ago," said the man in the mackintosh, "everything he had in the world was on his back."

"And now?" queried the man who had his feet on the table.

"Well, his wife and six daughters have relieved him of the burden. They carry it all on their backs now."—Chicago Tribune.

Postprandial.

"Judge Goodliven just went down the street. I thought you said he was attending a big banquet to him this evening."

"Not at all. I saw him coming out of Del's, and I merely remarked there was a big dinner in his honor this evening."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Procrastination.

How mankind defers from day to day the best it can do and the most beautiful things it can enjoy without thinking that every day may be the last one and that lost time is lost eternally!—Max Muller.

Sufficient Reason.

Roomerton—Guess I'll have to give up boarding. Flatleigh—Going to get married? Roomerton—No, but my landlady wants her money.—Chicago News.

A Joker is near akin to a buffoon, and neither of them is the least related to wit.—Chesterfield.

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SOCIAL and Club Matters

The Bachelor Girls were entertained last Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock by Miss Jessie Garth. Tables were arranged for that ever interesting and exciting game "Hearts." The room was made exceedingly pretty with palms, ferns and cut flowers. After several exciting games Mrs. F. D. Perkins was presented with the guest prize, a pretty candlestick, with red candle and shade. Miss Alma Cole was found to be the lucky club member, and was presented a pretty box of stationery. Fruit salad with whipped cream and cake was served.

Tuesday afternoon found the members of the Embroidery Club assembled at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell, their daughter, Miss Jennie Howell, being the hostess. After a few minutes of conversation all agreed that it was too dark for needle work, and that the time should be passed playing forty-two. Three tables were arranged and judging from the enthusiasm several very exciting games were played. Miss Howell served her guests with chocolate gelatine, with whipped cream, cake, salted pecans and stuffed figs.

The A. and M. College Glee Club gave a superb concert entertainment at the assembly hall at college Friday evening, assisted by Miss Marie Adams, mezzo-soprano; Mr. Max Mayer, violinist, and Mr. Wilkin Orr, piano accompanist. This club is made up of picked voices from the corps of cadets under the direction of Prof. T. P. Junkin, and met with great success in the concert given last year. Their first appearance this year shows they are not content with past successes but have reached a point of greater excellence. A vocal solo by Miss Adams was a pleasing number and added to her marked popularity as a concert singer.

A distinctly enjoyable social function of the week occurred on Saturday afternoon, when the Miss Bessie Buchanan invited the Bachelorettes to her daintily appointed home, where she dealt out hospitality and good cheer to every guest.

A literary game was the feature of the afternoon, and called forth much wit and merriment. A puzzle game was next on the program. After the contest was over Miss Ellis Pittman of Tulsa, I. T., was presented the guest prize, a lovely handkerchief. Miss Ruby James was the lucky club member and received a beautiful lace collar, and Miss Alma Robinson was consoled with a toy car.

The club meets next with Miss Gussie Buchanan, Jan. 20.

DR. HARPER DIES.

President of Chicago University Passes Away Wednesday Afternoon.
Chicago, Jan. 12.—Dr. William R. Harper, president of the Chicago university, died at 2:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It was announced early in the day that Dr. Harper's condition was critical, and later it was asserted by Dr. Frank G. Billings that in his opinion Dr. Harper would not survive longer than the end of this week. The death of Dr. Harper, however, came more suddenly than had been anticipated. Dr. Billings had left the Harper residence, on the Midway Place,



WILLIAM R. HARPER.

sance, and had gone to his home, five miles distant, where he received at 2 o'clock a message from the relatives of Dr. Harper stating that a serious change had taken place in the condition of the patient, and urging him to come at once. Dr. Billings at once entered his automobile and hurried as fast as the machine could carry him to the home of Dr. Harper, but arrived after his death.

Dr. Harper has for two years been suffering from a cancer located at the head of the large intestines. Almost to the last Dr. Harper continued his work, laboring with great energy on some books relating to the Hebrew language, which it was his intention to publish.

Dr. Harper was born in New Concord, O., in July, 1856.

NO DECISION.

Failed to Ascertain How Far Interrogatories Could Go.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 12.—After an attempt lasting over an hour to arrive at exact conclusions as to how far an upper class man could be compelled to testify as to his knowledge of having incidents in a case in which another midshipman is under trial upon charge of encouraging or countenancing hazing, the court martial now engaged in the trial of Midshipman Stephen Decatur, Jr., at the naval academy rendered no decision. The point came up after Midshipman Peterson B. Marzoni had objected to answering questions as to hazing which it is alleged had gone on before him.

Miller Comes Next.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 12.—Trial of Midshipman John P. Miller of Lancaster, Ky., follows that of Decatur. There are two charges against him, supported by four specifications.

Horses at New Orleans Wednesday raced Wednesday during a fall of hail.

At Chicago Mrs. V. B. Troupe got fourteen years for killing her husband.

Interurban line between Denison and Chickasha, I. T., is believed a certainty.

The training vessel, Benjamin Constant, will make a trip around the world.

By the explosion of a shell near Hugo, I. T., a boy named Lyons was fatally hurt.

Gus Hulett is dead and Arthur Harris, both negroes, badly wounded near Lake Charles, La., result of a quarrel.

ARRAIGNMENTS BEGIN.

Nearly One Thousand Cases of Alleged Fraud to Be Investigated.

New York, Jan. 11.—Arraignments began Wednesday on indictments by the special grand jury to investigate election frauds which was recently impaneled at the request of State Attorney General Mayer. Mr. Mayer said that he had nearly 1,000 cases of alleged fraud to lay before this jury.

Theodore Morton, chairman of an election board in the nineteenth assembly district, was committed to jail charged with failing to challenge voters at the request of nearest watchers.

Five Arrests.

Louisville, Jan. 11.—Five alleged "eggmen," suspected by the detectives of being the men who blew open the safe in J. P. Albaugh's general store at Shoals, Ind., early in the morning of Jan. 4, securing \$7,400 in United States coupon bonds and \$2,000 in twenty-dollar gold pieces, were arrested in a room over a saloon Wednesday afternoon.

To Be Held at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 11.—General Mickle, adjutant general, makes official announcement that sixteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in this city April 26 and 27.

BRIEFLY NOTED.

Taxable values of South McAlester are \$2,370,050.

Where Marriage Pays.

"Married people have the best of it in ocean traveling," said a sea captain, "for they have a stateroom to themselves. People traveling alone, unless they are willing to pay a good deal extra, have to sleep in the same room with strangers, an unpleasant thing."

"Some of these lone travelers, to secure privacy, pay extra fare. Others—many, many others—try to secure privacy by giving us lies instead of money."

"One man will tell the chief steward that he has an intolerable snore. Another will say he is subject to epileptic attacks, wherein in the small hours he becomes a shrieking and dangerous maniac. Another will say that in the throes of acute seasickness from the beginning of the voyage to the end he fills the cabin day and night with dismal noises."

"No matter. They all have to share their staterooms with strangers. The only way out of it is to plunk down the coin."—New York Press.

Origin of Bonfires.

Bonfires are a survival of the rites of Baal and Moloch. When Christianity ruled old ways and customs could be abolished, and so the heathen, still hankering after the ancient deities, but half controlled by pope or bishop, made their bonfires on the eve of St. Peter or St. John. One use of bonfires in the not so far distant past was as a means of disinfection. In his "History of the Plague" Defoe tells of bonfires in London streets. There is reason to suppose that in kindling such fires there was still a remnant of superstition left. It was in a measure a sacrifice to Baal. As to the excellence of the method of making fires to drive away a plague the benefit would be questionable. Anyhow it may be dwelt upon as the earliest effort made toward cremation, for it was of some slight use when an infected neighborhood caught fire and was reduced to ashes. But, then, the remedy might have been worse than the disease.

Measure Your Friends.

"Did you ever amuse yourself," asks the London Gentlewoman, "on a wet Sunday afternoon by giving marks of appreciation or the reverse to all your friends and acquaintances? This is the method we employ: There are five heads—(1) looks; (2) manners; (3) abilities; (4) merit and (5) 'use'—and this fifth item often balances all the rest, for a person may quite likely possess nearly full marks for looks, manners, abilities and merit and yet be of no possible 'use' to oneself, while, vice versa, some person may be of great use, one may fancy their company, or they may have a knack of sympathy, yet be very deficient in manners or merit. The marks range from 0 to 20, and if you are quite conscientious in awarding your marks you will be surprised to find how the law of averages comes in and how much the sum total of one individual's marks resembles another."

Marriage in Korea.

There is not much difficulty in marrying off a daughter in Korea. Where there are defects, such as feeble health, paralysis, deformities, etc., an expert intermediary who knows how to conceal them is employed. It is her business to make the girl presentable to the parents of the suitor. As the bridegroom does not see the bride until the day of marriage, when it is too late to recoil, he is obliged to make the best of the situation. In marrying Korean girls are not exempt from contributing to the support of the family. This applies to the grande dame as well as the humblest peasant. Ladies of rank who have become impoverished and are obliged to support themselves may earn a livelihood by knitting or rearing silk-worms.

A Mother's Command.

William Brookfield, the English divine, used to tell this story: "The new bishop of New Zealand in a farewell and pathetic interview with his mother after his appointment was thus addressed by her in such sequence as sobs and tears would permit: 'I suppose they will eat you, my dear. I try to think otherwise, but I suppose they will. Well, we will leave it in the hands of Providence. But, if they do, mind, my dear, and disagree with them!'"

Ice Picks and Art.

The career of Mr. Frederick MacMonnies as a sculptor began when, as a boy of five years, scarcely tall enough to reach up to the top of the kitchen table, he modeled little figures in dough. Two years later he discovered a better material for his purpose. At that time a white wax chewing gum was much in fashion among children. Young MacMonnies saved his odd pennies until he could buy what he wanted of it, and then he made from it an equestrian statue of George Washington, which is still among the family treasures.

When he was ten years old Barnum's circus came to town. He was an enthusiastic admirer of the parade, and when the elephant appeared he became intense. He watched every motion and studied every line of the strange beast. Then he rushed into the house and, working as fast as he could, modeled from memory a clay elephant of which he need not be ashamed today. At thirteen he carved a likeness of a pet bullfrog out of a Belgian paving block, with an ice pick for a chisel.—World's Work.

A Tough Meat Story.

Of the food served to the sailors in the British navy of 100 years ago a recent historian says: "A ship's company had to start a cruise upon the old meat returned from various ships and routed out from the obscure cellars of the victualing yards. Frequently it had been several years in salt before it came to the cook, by which time it needed rather a magician than a cook to make it eatable. It was of a strong hardness, fibrous, shrunken, dark, gristly and glistening with salt crystals. Strange tales were told about it. Old pigtailed seamen would tell of horseshoes found in the meat casks, of curious barkings and neighings heard in the slaughter houses and of negroes who disappeared near the victualing yards, to be seen no more. The salt pork was generally rather better than the beef, but the sailors could carve fancy articles, such as boxes, out of either meat."

Horses and Medicine.

Healthy horses require no medicine, but there are so many intestinal parasites and so many kinds of worms that affect horses that constant supervision pays. Almost all young horses are better for a few feeds of sulphur in the springtime. Many horsemen like to give a little worm medicine, and each man has his favorite. A good many worm medicines are harmless, and if administered to a healthy colt will do no harm. Usually a keen horseman knows whether worm remedies are necessary or not, but in case of doubt it is a little safer to give the medicine, provided the medicine is really harmless. Some medicines are harmless and some are not. Stimulants are not necessary, and stimulating medicines should never be given except on the advice of a veterinary.—St. Louis Republic.

Gladstone's Speech For Irving.

Gladstone was a great admirer of Sir Henry Irving, and this admiration was shown one day in the house of commons. Irving was under the gallery in the house when suddenly, without apparent reason, Gladstone leaped to his feet and delivered an impassioned speech, set off with all the expression and dramatic gesture for which he was so famous. The house seemed surprised. Members looked at one another and murmured, "What is the old man now up to?" They thought it was some deep political game. But a week or two later a friend of Irving's, encountering Mr. Gladstone, mentioned the actor's visit to the house, and Gladstone eagerly inquired: "What did he think of my speech? I made it for him."

Skinning a Sable.

The method of skinning a sable is to draw the skin over the head without any incision in the body. The feet and tail are left as part of the fur. Every thirtieth of an inch is valuable, for the average length of the animal is only twelve inches and the tail about six inches. In the reign of Henry VIII. the use of sable was forbidden to any below a viscount. A coat lined with sables is often worth from £300 to £400. A set of sable tails can hardly be sold for less than £50.—London Standard.

The Snail.

The slowest creatures in creation are snails and certain small beetles. Some of them habitually move only a foot or two in an hour, but this slowness is partly due to the fact that they remain motionless at intervals. By measuring the distances covered by snails when they were kept going constantly it has been found that the maximum speed of a good healthy snail is five and a half feet an hour.

Wiser Counsel.

"What's that sign you're making there?" asked the grocer.
"Fresh eggs," replied the new clerk.
"Make it 'Fresh laid eggs.'"
"Why—er—everybody knows the eggs were fresh when they were laid."
"Exactly, and that's all that it's safe for us to say about them."—Philadelphia Press.

Real Merit.

Real merit of any kind cannot be long concealed. It will be discovered, and nothing can depreciate it but a man's exhibiting it himself. It may not always be rewarded as it ought, but it will always be known.—Chesterfield.

Solitude.

Solitude relieves us when we are sick of company and conversation when we are weary of being alone, so that the one cures the other. There is no man so miserable as he that is at a loss to use his time.—Seneca.

The Wonders of Smelling.

James Mitchell, who died in or about 1823 in the county of Narin, in Scotland, and was born blind on Nov. 11, 1785, recognized, says the World of Wonders, different persons by smelling. The famous Mr. Boyle mentions a blind man at Utrecht who could distinguish different metals by the different odors, and Martialis records the case of a person named Mamurra who could tell by smelling whether copper was true Corinthian or not. Indian travelers have recorded that certain natives who habitually abstained from animal food have a sense of smelling which is so exquisitely delicate that they can tell from which well a vessel of water has been obtained. It has

been related that by smell alone the negroes of the Antilles will detect the footsteps of a Frenchman from those of a negro. Marce Marcel has left an account of a monk at Prague who could tell by smelling anything given to him who had last handled it. The guides who accompany travelers in the route from Aleppo to Babylon will tell by smelling the desert sand how near they are to the latter place.

Sister Mary Joseph Melday, a Sister of Charity, died at Dallas.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick has heart trouble and fainting spells.

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SUNDAY

11 a. m.—Sermon by the Pastor, "Self Examination."

3 p. m.—Junior Missionary Rally.

6:30 p. m.—The League and Missions. Rev. H. C. Willis

Prof. R. O. Allen

7:30 p. m.—Missionary Sermon, Rev. H. C. Willis.

MONDAY

10 a. m.—Special Prayer Service, followed by Quarterly Conference.

4 p. m.—"Woman's Work for Woman," Rev. H. C. Willis and Rev. W. F. Davis.

7:30 p. m.—Prayer and Missions, Rev. W. F. Davis.

TUESDAY

10 a. m.—Special Prayer Service for a Revival, Rev. Huddleston

4 p. m.—How is the Success of the Home Church Dependent on the Missionary Spirit? Rev. A. C. Biggs.

7:30 p. m.—The Responsibility of the Town Church to the Surrounding Country. Led by Rev. W. F. Davis Discussion.

WEDNESDAY

10 a. m.—Prayer Service for a Revival. Rev. H. C. Willis.

4 p. m.—Our Mission Fields and their Needs:

China—Rev. W. F. Davis

Japan—Rev. H. C. Willis

Mexico—Rev. A. C. Biggs

Brazil—Rev. J. C. Huddleston

Cuba—Rev. I. F. Betts.

7:30 p. m.—The Sunday School and Missions. Ten minute Talks by Rev. H. C. Willis, Prof. J. H. Allen

Rev. A. C. Biggs, Prof. T. S. Minter.

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No. 3..... 1:38 p.m.
No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.
No. 6..... 2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.
No. 11 arrives at..... 4:50 p.m.
NORTH BOUND TRAINS.
No. 12 arrives at..... 9:10 a.m.

LOCALS

J. P. Hale was here from Rockdale yesterday.

John F. Ettle visited Millican yesterday.

Prof. Cobb of Alexander was in the city yesterday.

See W. S. Wilson Jr. for prices on McAllister coal. 33

A. W. Dyess of Harvey was in the city yesterday.

L. C. Sellers of Millican was in the city yesterday.

Alex. Ewing of Myers was in the city yesterday.

Read the new white goods ad of Wilson & Edge.

Big clearance sale now on at Hunter & Chatham's. 38

F. A. Capps of Benchley was in the city yesterday.

Don't miss it—Hunter & Chatham's clearance sale. 38

R. E. Risser of Ballinger was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Benbow of Tabor called on the Eagle yesterday.

Fred Pryor returned yesterday from a business trip.

Jeff P. Mitchell, surveyor and abstractor, Bryan, Texas. feb1

Hon. T. S. Henderson arrived from Cameron yesterday.

You can't afford to miss it—Hunter & Chatham's clearance sale. 38

House for rent, close in, five rooms. Apply to Mrs. C. H. Marrett. 38

W. E. Graham of Rock Prairie called on the Eagle yesterday.

H. C. Robinson returned yesterday from a trip to North Texas.

New Spring styles in A. F. C. Gingham at Wilson & Edge's. 35

Dr. W. H. Oliver has a professional card in the Eagle this morning.

It's to your advantage to patronize it—Hunter & Chatham's clearance sale. 38

Read the new ad of the Smith Drug Co. in the Eagle this morning.

Read Hunter & Chatham's clearance sale ad in this issue—do it now. 38

Attention is called to the half page clearing sale ad of Hunter & Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hensarling were visitors from Wellborn yesterday.

Gus Stevener was a visitor from Kurten Friday and called on the Eagle.

Marriage license has been issued to Eddie McGruder and Leticia Jones.

Dr. G. W. Drummond of Cottonwood was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Wanted—Second-hand wind mill with 10 or 12 foot wheel. Apply to W. C. Wilcox. 35

For Rent—Nice four-room cottage with all conveniences. Apply to John B. Mike. 33

We are showing pretty new styles in A. F. C. Gingham and Percales. Wilson & Edge. 35

Mrs. Malcolm Carnes returned yesterday after a two weeks visit in Moody and Waco.

Mr. J. W. Hunnicutt is making extensive improvements in his home near the courthouse.

Mrs. J. E. Player was a visitor from Millican yesterday, the guest of Mrs. Mattie Scrimshire.

Mrs. Hazel Smith returned to Austin yesterday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eaves.

COAL—I have a car of McAllister coal to arrive in a few days. See me for prices. W. S. Wilson Jr. 33

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Our Annual Winter Clearing Sale

Will Continue all This Week.

IN order to clean out all broken lots left from our sale last week we will make **still further Reductions** for this week's selling. Many choice lots are left and will be priced even lower than the remarkably low prices of last week. An opportunity that you should not overlook, to purchase a supply of winter clothing, underwear, shirts, etc., at a wonderful saving in price.

A Suit Special at \$12.45

A special lot of 32 men's high grade suits, made by Alfred Benjamin & Co. and Hart, Schaffner & Marx. These suits are of the very highest type of workmanship, handsomely lined and trimmed throughout and made of fine all wool chevrons in the newest and most up-to-date patterns, they were sold by us at \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 and were excellent values at these prices, we offer you this week, as a special, choice of the entire lot at..... **\$12.45**

Two Shirt Specials

One lot of fine madras negligee shirts, all standard makes, light and dark stripes, detached cuffs, worth 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, sizes 14 to 17, special this week, 3 for..... **\$1.00**

One lot of Manhattan negligee shirts, attached cuffs, made of fine imported madras, sold all over the world at \$1.50, special this week only..... **95c**

Parks & Waldrop

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C. G. Parsons has purchased the Presbyterian church old building and is having it moved to the northwest part of town for use as a colored lodge room and assembly hall.

Rev. J. Wendel Davis announces a special service for the Elks at St. Andrews church Sunday, Jan. 28. Special music will be a feature. Rev. Davis left for Hearne yesterday to fill his appointments.

Mr. J. S. Rizer on yesterday closed the office of the Bryan Cotton and Grain Co. and shipped the equipment to Waco, where the head office of the company is located. Mr. Rizer will go to Waco at once.

Conductor Emanuel, one of the musical directors with the Savage Grand Opera Company, has been twice decorated by royalty, once in Austria and once in Russia, where he was for fifteen years at the Royal Opera House in Odessa. Mr. Elliott Schenck, the Wagnerian conductor although an American, was brevetted a Count while living in Germany. The first named will conduct the orchestra for "Faust," and Mr. Schenck will direct it for both "Lohengrin" and "The Valkyrie."

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Joseph Sheehan has added to his collection of swords a blade that was once worn by Mario, the great Italian tenor, when he sang his famous high C in the "di quella pira" from "Il Trovatore." Mr. Sheehan will sing "Faust" at the Wednesday matinee in Houston.

Grand Opera tenors as a rule were not born with silver spoons in their mouths. Joseph Sheehan with the Savage Opera Company was once a mail clerk in Boston, Francis MacLennan was a lumberman at Bay

City, Mich., and William Wegener was a clerk in Milwaukee. Even the great Caruso was a blacksmith in Italy only six years ago.

The special train that brings the Savage English Grand Opera Company of artists, musicians and productions to Houston will consist of twelve cars, eight of which are loaded to the roof with scenery, properties and electric effects for the repertory that is being carried. Complete productions for Wagner's "The Valkyrie," "Tannhauser" and "Lohengrin;" Verdi's brilliant "Rigoletto;" Puccini's sparkling "La Boheme;" and Gounod's trueful "Faust" are taken by the company on its second cross-continent tour this season. Houston Theatre Jan. 16 and 17.

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RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Report of Commissioner Contains Over Five Hundred Pages.

Austin, Jan. 13.—The fourteenth annual report of the railroad commission has been received from the printer, and is now ready for distribution. It contains 545 pages and, at 15 cents are required to transport it through the mails, the commission asks that said amount be included by those desiring copies of the volume, it being free.

The total tons of freight carried by Texas railroads during the past three years varies but little, with 29,559,203 tons for 1903; 30,492,944 for 1904, and 30,653,070 for 1905.

The commodity furnishing the greatest tonnage was lumber, 5,750,103 for 1905, against 5,849,635 and 6,326,013 for the preceding two years, respectively—a decrease in lumber. Next was coal, coke and lignite, with 4,197,922 tons last year, and 4,425,276 and 3,905,368, respectively, for the two preceding years. Merchandise, 2,070,821, 1,897,439 and 1,741,875, showing a steady increase. Grain, next on the list, shows a decrease, as follows: 1,741,397, 2,486,644 and 3,162,053 for 1903.

Next comes cotton, with an increase, 1,694,221, 1,421,908, 1,489,636. Livestock follows, 1,593,389, 1,404,592, 1,564,916. Crude petroleum, 1,549,294, 1,180,931, 953,386.

Cotton furnished tonnage under "cotton seed and its products," as follows: 1,233,678, 915,577, 1,044,850. Then comes fruits and vegetables, and with an increase of, showing the "fruits" of diversification, being 1,077,842, 912,717, 808,193.

Rice increased as follows: 467,152, 506,065, 160,065. For some reason sugar and molasses decreased, as is seen, 510,123, 557,644, 578,694.

The prohibitionists have made heavy inroads into the state during the past three years, but more wines, liquors and beers were transported last year and the year before than for each preceding year, and the "jug trade" by express has grown to be extremely large, an item from Llano having stated that, while jugs were being brought in by the score every day, on one day it was necessary for the express company to attach a special box car to the train to carry the jugs shipped into that dry town. The tons of liquors, 248,946, 230,093, 212,165.

As stated, the jugs by express have become numerous, yet, according to the sworn figures, freight was paid last year in Texas alone on 497,892,669 pounds of wines, beers and liquors. According to the sworn reports of the railroads, a small part of that amount included the receptacles in which the liquors were transported. On the other hand, that in jugs by express offset the freight casings many times over, and materially swelled the total.

SORRY SPECTACLE

Clothing of Sixth Artillerymen Was in Tatters and Mud Covered.

Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Jan. 13.—The artillerymen of the Sixth battery were a sorry appearing set of men when they arrived here. Their clothing was in tatters and so covered with mud and dirt that the color of the clothes could not be distinguished. The men are haggard and lean. Many of them were scarcely able to travel. The horses resembled moving skeletons.

The battery encountered severe rains and floods in Indian Territory and north Texas, and a blizzard swept down upon them on the 8th, just as they left Austin. It continued during nearly all of the remainder of the march to San Antonio, about ninety miles. The men walked nearly the whole distance in order to keep warm. The battery lost one man, Private Arthur Hall, during the march.

ALLEGED GRAFT.

Ten Police Officers at St. Louis Were Tried Before Board.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—The board of police commissioners Friday took up the investigation of alleged graft in police circles. Ten officers were given trials on different charges. Among them was the case of Patrolman William Haberstop, charged with having violated his oath of office. Haberstop recently tendered his resignation as a policeman when summoned to appear before the grand jury to testify concerning the accusations that grafting was going on in the police department. Captain Johnson refused to accept the resignation, and Haberstop declared he would resign any way. Captain Johnson thereupon preferred charges against the officer on the ground that he had violated his oath of office.

PROTEST MADE.

Further Marring of Niagara Falls Objected to by Waco People.

Waco, Jan. 13.—Secretary Homer D. Wade of the Business Men's club of this city, has been instructed by that club to write letters to congressmen protesting against further marring of Niagara Falls by commercial undertakings. It is claimed by the club that this noted spot is fast being transformed from one of the most impressive scenes in the world to a site for money making plants.

Stay of Execution Refused.

El Paso, Jan. 13.—The supreme court of Mexico, according to information received here, has declined to grant a stay of execution in the case of three Americans, Martin, Richardson and Hart, recently sentenced in Chihuahua, to be shot for murdering people to secure insurance on their lives. Executive clemency will now be asked.

Coincident With Veterans.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 13.—Dr. Thomas M. Owen, commander in chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, announced that their reunion will be held at New Orleans April 25, 26 and 27 coincident with the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

Order Revoked.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Superintendent Vandiver, Friday night sent a letter notifying J. H. Mcintosh, general solicitor of the New York Life Insurance company, that the order of suspension issued against the company had been revoked.

"LIQUID OF LIFE."

Parties Connected With Alleged Fraudulent Concern Arrested.

New York, Jan. 13.—General James B. O'Brien, for years more or less prominent in Republican politics in this city, and who has held a number of offices under the United States government, is given as president in the literature of "the Force of Life and Chemical" company, the medical director at which Dr. Wm. Wallace Hadley and assistant medical director, Mrs. Laura M. Wilson.

"In the glare of a midnight light," one of the advertisements reads, "bending over his crucible and retorts, Dr. William Wallace Hadley cried triumphantly: 'I have it.' At last he has succeeded in making a rare chemical combination of concentrated extracts which might truly be called 'Liquid Life.' There it was, glimmering in its sheen of ruby red, while the retort itself seemed to quiver and vibrate as if in the effort of restraining the tremendous dynamic force it held."

For a whole year since this announcement was sent broadcast, through the mails as a preamble to a pamphlet issued by the "Force of Life Chemical company" on which extraordinary virtues were claimed for its preparations. The power to raise the dead claimed, it is alleged, by Dr. Hadley first challenged the attention of the authorities a little less than a year ago when Postmaster General Cortelyou received a personal letter from President Roosevelt, enclosing one of the Force of Life company's circulars which had been sent to the president by a woman in Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Cortelyou at once communicated with Postmaster Willcox in this city, who detailed inspectors to investigate the methods of the concern. The concern is a Delaware corporation, organized in 1902. Its capital stock is given as \$1,000,000.

In the letter from the Springfield woman to President Roosevelt, there was inclosed one of the stock letters from the Force of Life concern. It started off as follows:

"By his mysterious control of disease and death Dr. Wallace Hadley, the eminent thaumaturgic panoplist of this city, has made the human heart beat again in the body of a woman rescued from the grave. As a result of his successful experiment he makes the startling statement that no disease should cause death. He claims to have discovered the vital principle of life itself, the dynamic force that creates and maintains existence. He seems to have absolute control over human life and the diseases that attack it."

Evidence upon which the complaints were based was secured through correspondence of fictitious patients. One of these, "Lucille Hoffman," wrote that she was a young girl of 22 and followed this up with some information of an intimate nature.

Several letters that followed were printed circulars containing staple advice, received also, it is alleged, by a number of other fictitious patients who had written, giving other ailments.

Complaining that she had not improved, "Lucille Hoffman" was asked to send a sample of her blood for analysis. The correspondent obtained some blood from a horse which he put into a bottle and forwarded. A couple of days later he got a letter which declared that the analysis pointed to physical conditions which the recipient said made him sorry for the horse.

Dr. Hadley and the Wilson woman were arrested. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud by use of the mails. They gave bond in the sum of \$2,500 each. By advice of counsel General O'Brien had nothing to say.

MILLER CASE UP.

There Are Two Charges Against Defendant and Several Victims Named.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 13.—The court-martial took up the case of Midshipman John Paul Miller of Lancaster, Ky., charged with hazing. Saturday Midshipman Miller introduced as his counsel Colonel Charles H. Lauchheimer of the marine corps and E. S. Theall of Washington. Lauchheimer is the author of a standard work on forms and procedure in use by naval court-martials. There are two charges against Miller—hazing and encouraging or countenancing hazing—and eight specifications. However, there is only one incident as the basis for all specifications. It is alleged that Miller hazed Stanley R. Canine of Liano, Tex., Henry G. Cooper, Jr., of Oxford, N. C.; Max B. DeMott, of Niles, Mich., and John F. Donaldson, of Pawnee, Okla., by compelling them to perform "No. 16" together. Miller, if he is acquitted, will graduate Feb. 12, and his scholastic standing was not below No. 2 in a class of over 100.

MERIWETHER ARRESTED.

Charge Against Him Is Hazing Also and Has Six Specifications.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 13.—Midshipman Meriwether, Jr., of Louisiana, who attracted much notoriety by engaging in a first fight with Midshipman James R. Branch, in which the latter received fatal injuries, has been placed under arrest on the charge of hazing. The charge is supported by six specifications, alleging hazing of several different fourth classmen by requiring them to do different physical exercises.

Spencer Succeeds Radley.

Waco, Jan. 13.—At the session of the eight-hour committee of the Texas Typographical unions Saturday morning John R. Spencer of Waco was elected president of this committee to succeed R. F. Radley, who was killed in a Dallas fire a few days ago. Resolutions of the death of Mr. Radley was passed. There was a good attendance.

To Manage Nashville Club.

Nashville, Jan. 13.—Mike Finn will manage the Southern Baseball league club here this season.

Fought to a Draw.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Willie Lewis and Willie Fitzgerald fought twenty-five rounds to a draw at Colma.

TO ARRANGE PLANS.

Farmers Will Sign Pledges and Deposit Them With Bankers.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—The executive committee of the Southern Cotton Growers' association will arrange to put into immediate effect a plan for holding the remainder of the cotton crop for 15 cents. It is decided to select one representative of the association from each state and territory, one banker from each state and territory and five cotton men at large to perfect the following plan:

Adoption of a form contract by which the farmer can deposit with the banker receipts or pledges to hold cotton for 15 cents. The contract is to provide that cotton cannot be sold for less than 15 cents, basis of middling at southern ports, except with the consent of this committee. The owner of cotton has full power and authority to sell this cotton at 15 cents or over, the banker to retain 1 cent per pound, to be held in trust until such time as all this cotton so pledged has been disposed of, when this committee will meet and arrange the disposition of the balance as interest may appear.

The executive committee will elect officers and select permanent headquarters and look after the establishment of an official organ.

Erister Ashcraft of Florence, Ala., spoke at some length on the extension of the cotton trade in new markets. President Jordan, on behalf of the convention, presented Mr. E. D. Smith, field agent of the association, with a handsome gold watch safe, in recognition of the field work done by him.

W. P. Shinnault of Mississippi, chairman of the committee on acreage reduction, reported favoring reduction of acreage 35 per cent less than that planted in 1904. As there was planted 32,000,000 acres in 1904 this means but 20,800,000 acres this year. The report was unanimously adopted.

Hon. John Temple Graves was then introduced and addressed the convention.

The hall was well filled when President Jordan called the convention to order Saturday. A resolution by M. V. Calvin of Georgia was adopted, instructing the executive committee to publish for distribution 100,000 copies of the proceedings of the convention.

LARGE RANCH SOLD.

It Comprises Twenty-Five Sections and Near Garden City.

Fort Worth, Jan. 13.—J. E. and W. Wels of Glascock county sold their ranch, ten miles from Garden City, consisting of twenty-five sections, owned and leased land, to Cole & Brigham of Big Springs for \$25,000. Possession is to be given May 1.

The new rule adopted by the Livestock Exchange of cutting off solicitors is being gotten around in a new way. Stock in commission companies is being sold to stockmen in the range country, who are permitted as members of the company to solicit business. One local firm has placed, it is alleged, considerable stock in this manner.

PACIFIC STRIKE.

Delegates Will Go to Other Countries and Thank Workers.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—The work-council, after consultation with the leaders of the proletarian organizations, decided on the celebration of the anniversary of Jan. 23 (Red Sunday) should take the form of a general pacific strike for a single day. Delegates were appointed to go to France, Germany and England, as well as other places abroad, for the purpose of thanking the workers of those countries who propose to join in a general observance of the anniversary.

SIX HOUSES BURN.

Town of Mart, McLennan County, Suffered Serious Fire Loss.

Waco, Jan. 13.—By a disastrous fire in the town of Mart, in the eastern portion of this county Friday night, six business houses were burned, entailing a loss of \$20,000, partially insured. The heaviest losers were the G. M. Barnes Dry Goods company, Jos. Hopson Furniture company and M. Harris, dry goods.

PLEAS IN ABATEMENT.

It Is Alleged That Two Bills Were Not Legally Returned.

Savannah, Jan. 13.—Pleas in abatement to indictments Nos. 476 and 477, being those found last November against Greene and Gaynor, were read soon after Federal court convened Saturday. The pleas set up are that these bills of indictment had not been legally returned; that the grand jurors were drawn from among residents of the Southwest division of the Southern district of Georgia, whereas they were served in the Eastern division.

SCOTT PRESIDENT.

Head of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Henry T. Scott has been elected president of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company. The position carries a salary of \$25,000 a year. Since the death of John I. Sabin there has been no president of the corporation. Mr. Scott was formerly president of the Union Iron works of this city.

Clover and Takagi Arrive.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Among the passengers arriving on the steamship Siberia from the orient were Captain R. Clover, lately in command of the battleship Wisconsin, and Baron K. Takagi, surgeon general of the Japanese navy.

Goes on Stage.

Austin, Jan. 13.—Frank Lanham, son of the governor, has joined the Paul Gilmore company.

Pickle Company Incorporates.

Austin, Jan. 13.—Texas Pickle company of Dallas, capital stock \$20,000, has filed its charter.

SNAKES OF SARAWAK.

The Pythons Are Enormous and Feed on Pigs and Children.

In the Sarawak Gazette is an article on the snakes of that part of Borneo. Of the poisonous reptiles it says: "The cobra (Naja tripudians) is a black snake which raises its head to strike when irritated, at the same time expanding the hood at either side of the neck. It spits at intruders and hisses like a cat, whence it is known as 'ular tedong pussi.' In some parts, too, as 'tedong mata hari.' The word 'tedong' in Sarawak is apparently applied to all large snakes which Malays consider to be poisonous, and, as our Malays are but ill acquainted with these animals, quite a number of large but harmless forms are designated by this term. The hamadryad (Naja bungarus) is a brown snake, considerably bigger but rarer than the cobra. It is rather shy, but when cornered, like the cobra, it raises its head and expands the hood before striking. Its food is chiefly other snakes.

"Less dangerous than these najas are the vipers, of which the most common species is the green viper, which reaches a length of two feet or more. The head is large and shaped like an ace of spades. This creature is a tree snake and very sluggish. The 'bungarus' are of several species, one, Bungarus fasciatus, of length up to four feet, being black with yellow rings. It is called the 'ular buku telu' (sugar cane joints) by natives. There are also sea snakes of many species. The tail of a sea snake is flattened and oarlike."

Sarawak has other snakes: "Of the pythons there are two species. Python reticulatus grows to an enormous size, over twenty feet. It is very fond of pigs, but varies its diet by various animals, including even children. The oil of this snake is used by Malays as an embrocation for bruises. The other species of python, Python curtus, is interesting in that its flesh tastes like that of fowl—at least, so Dyaks say, and they are authorities on snake flesh, for they eat a number of the large snakes."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some people are simply acting natural when they are kicking.

Do the right thing by all of your friends, and you haven't anything but the core of the apple left.

People with real troubles do not care as much for sympathy as they do to have their trials as inconspicuous as possible.

When a man says that he has not a friend in the town where he lives you can depend on it that the town is not to blame.

Don't forget that your actions are measured as critically all through life as is the borrowed butter you return to a neighbor.

With all due consideration for the sober second thought, we notice that the longer we aim the more liable we are to miss the mark.—Atchison Globe.

Froude's Youthful Terrors.

Of the youthful hardships endured by James Anthony Froude a biographer says: "Conceiving that the child wanted spirit, Hurrell, his elder brother, once took him up by the heels and stirred with his head the mud at the bottom of a stream. Another time he threw him into deep water out of a boat to make him manly. But he was not satisfied by inspiring physical terror. Invoking the aid of the preternatural, he taught his brother that the hollow behind the house was haunted by a monstrous and malevolent phantom, to which in the plenitude of his imagination he gave the name of Penigre. Gradually the child discovered that Penigre was an illusion and began to suspect that other ideas of Hurrell's might be illusions too."

The Flying Lizard of Java.

The curious little animals known as flying lizards (Draco volans) are only found in Java, and their strange appearance is supposed to have been the origin of the dragon of the mediaeval eastern imagination. The reptile is like an ordinary lizard, but is provided with folds of extensible skin which are spread out by the long ribs and enable the animal to glide through the air from tree to tree in pursuit of the insects on which it preys. When lying prone on the mottled surface of a bough, it is an excellent example of "protective resemblance," as it is most difficult to be seen unless it moves.

He Made Sure.

A story is told of the Sudan railway which shows patient literalness. To an official there came the telegram from an outlying station: "Station master has died. Shall I bury him?" The reply was sent: "Yes; bury station master, but please make sure he is really dead before you do so." In due time back came the message: "Have buried station master. Made sure he was dead by hitting him twice on the head with a fish plate." There was perfect assurance that there had been no premature burial.

A Man of Nerve.

He—I called to see you last evening. She—Yes? He—Yes, the servant told me you were not in. She—Yes, I was so sorry to have missed you. He—I thought you must be. I heard you laughing upstairs in such grief-stricken tones that I almost wept myself out of sympathy.

The Reason.

Teacher—You've been a very good boy for the last day or two, Bobbie. I haven't seen you fighting with the other boys or romping in the school-room. Bobbie—Yes'm, I got a stiff neck. Cleveland Leader.

THE GIANT INDIANS.

Peculiar Ways of the Onas of Tierra del Fuego.

The Onas, a tribe of Indians inhabiting the mainland of the Tierra del Fuego island, are physical giants. Their average height is over six feet. A few are six and one-half feet; a few fall below six feet. The women are more corpulent and not so tall. There is no race in the world with a more perfect physical development than the Ona Indians. This is partly due to the topography of the country and the distribution of the game, which makes long marches across the country a necessity.

In mentality they fall far below their physical attainments. In the past their supply of game has been plentiful, and this may account for the lack of inventive genius among them. This lack of progressive skill is portrayed in their home life, clothing and homes. Their children suffer from it, for, contrary to the practice common among most Indians of feeding, dressing and training the children well, the Onas' little ones are mostly naked, poorly fed and altogether neglected. They have abundant material for supplying themselves with clothing and homes, and yet they throw a few branches together, put skins over the windward side and then shiver under the miserable shelter.

Scientists who have made a study of the subject say that the language of the Onas is the strangest ever listened to. Many of the words are not difficult to pronounce, nor is the construction of the sentences difficult, but very few words are interrupted by a sound which it is impossible to produce. The speaker hacks, coughs and grunts, distorting his face in the most inhuman manner, and then passes on to the next stumbling block. The Onas live principally upon meat, which in former years was obtained from the guanaco.—New York Herald.

ST. SWITHIN AND RAIN.

The Legend of the Chapel Over the Bishop's Grave.

The superstitions referring to particular days are very numerous. The legend of St. Swithin is an example that will occur to every one:

St. Swithin's day, if thou dost rain.
For forty days it will remain;
St. Swithin's day, if thou be fair,
For forty days 'twill rain nae mair.

St. Swithin, bishop of Winchester, according to the author of "The Popular Antiquities," was "a man equally noted for uprightness and humility. So far did he carry the latter virtue that on his deathbed he requested to be buried not within the church, but outside the churchyard on the north of the sacred building, where his corpse might receive the eavesdroppings from the roof and his grave be trodden by the feet of passersby. His lowly request was complied with, and in this neglected spot his remains reposed till about 100 years afterward, when a fit of pious indignation seized the clergy at the fact that the body of so holy a member of their order was allowed to occupy such a position, and on an appointed day they all assembled to convey it with great pomp to the adjoining cathedral of Winchester. When they were about to commence the ceremony a heavy rain burst forth and continued without intermission for the forty succeeding days. The monks interpreted this tempest as a warning from heaven of the blasphemous nature of their attempt to contravene the direction of St. Swithin, and instead of disturbing his remains they erected a chapel over his grave." "St. Swithin is christening the apples" is the more poetical way of describing St. Swithin's rain.

The Moon's Phases.

The phases of the moon are caused by its relative position to the earth and the sun, so that when it is full moon in one part of the earth it is full moon in all parts of the earth, and so for all its other phases. The moon revolves around the earth once in twenty-seven days, though on account of the earth's revolution around the sun the mean duration of the lunar month—that is, the time from new moon to new moon—is twenty-nine days, twelve hours and forty-four minutes. The "dark of the moon" is that half of the lunar month during which the moon shines least at night.

A Cold, Hard Snub.

"Excuse me, madam," he said, "but—ah—you remember, in the restaurant after the theater the other night you were kind enough to notice me. I hope I am not mistaken in supposing that your interest was—ah—not altogether?"

"Oh, not at all. I remember now. I thought for a moment that you were the coachman my husband discharged a few weeks ago for trying to make love to the cook, and I wondered how you could afford to eat in such an expensive place."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Reminiscence.

The author had written one successful story, and he never grew tired talking of it.

"Don't you know," said one of his friends to another one day, "Ritter always reminds me of a pleased dog." "That's odd. How does he?" "He's always wagging his tale."

Explained.

Mistress (on the second day to new cook)—Kathi, just be so good as to lend me 5 marks. Cook (aside)—Ha, ha! That's why she said yesterday the cook in her house was treated as one of the family!

It is only by labor that thought can be made healthy, and only by thought that labor can be made happy, and the two cannot be separated with impunity.—Roskin.

CHINESE ART IN STONE.

Its Best Examples and Some of Its Greatest Defects.

The spirit of purely Chinese art in stone is shown in work such as the great monolith figures of animals and warriors which flank the approach to the tombs of the Ming dynasty and in the perfectly plain structures designed for the tombs of the present dynasty.

These are composed of enormous blocks of stone brought with infinite labor from distant quarries over roads and bridges which are hardly capable of sustaining ordinary cart traffic and have always to be specially prepared to prevent the great weights causing their collapse.

The same admiration for the employment of huge blocks of stone is seen in the case of the bridges over the rivers along the coast of South Fokien, where the stone sills used in the construction occasionally measure sixty feet in length and are estimated to weigh nearly 120 tons, and the bridges themselves have a length of 1,000 to 2,000 yards.

In almost all cases where the buildings are not of solid construction the weight of the blocks employed has placed a strain upon the supports which the architect's skill was not competent to provide against, and with the lapse of time the melancholy spectacle is seen of slabs fallen from their places and of noble and costly structures approaching ruin. In some cases the interdependence of the arches leads to the same result. One notable instance of this occurred during Colonel Gordon's campaign against the Taipings, when to allow of the passage of his small steamers it was necessary to make a gap in a bridge of over twenty arches, and arch after arch collapsed immediately after the passage of his small flotilla.—London Saturday Review.

AVERAGE HUMANITY.

Most People Are Not Very Good Nor Yet Very Bad.

What do we mean by a good man or a bad one, a good woman or a bad one? Most people, like the young man in the song, are "not very good, nor yet very bad." We move about the pastures of life in huge herds, and all do the same things at the same times and for the same reasons. "Forty feeding like one." Are we mean? Well, we have done some mean things in our time. Are we generous? Occasionally we are. Were we good sons or dutiful daughters? We have both honored and dishonored our parents, who in their turn had done the same by theirs. Do we melt at the sight of misery? Indeed we do. Do we forget all about it when we have turned the corner? Frequently that is so. Do we expect to be put to open shame at the great day of judgment? We should be terribly frightened of this did we not cling to the hope that amid the shocking revelations then for the first time made public our little affairs may fail to attract much notice.

Judged by the standards of humanity, few people are either good or bad. "I have not been a great sinner," said the dying Nelson; nor had he—he had only been made a great fool of by a woman. Mankind is all tarred with the same brush, though some who chance to be operated upon when the brush is fresh from the barrel get more than their share of the tar. The biography of a celebrated man usually reminds me of the outside of a coast guardman's cottage—all tar and whitewash.—Essays of Augustine Birrell.

Budapest.

"Americans know absolutely nothing of one of the greatest cities of all Europe," said a returned traveler. "I refer to Budapest. Do you believe it has over three-quarters of a million inhabitants and is foremost in many of the arts and sciences? Take my word for it. Why, it has a university with nearly 5,000 students and 230 professors. The trolley was developed in Budapest. Most of the population is Magyar. Buda has the finest Jewish synagogue in the empire. The Danube, dividing Buda from Pest, is a beautiful stream, spanned by magnificent bridges. The largest electrical works in all Europe are in this wonderful city."—New York Press.

The Crab as a Fisherman.

The crab sometimes catches a fish, and it catches it without hook and line. It lies in wait, perhaps in some creek, with its jaws extended in front and open. Perhaps a school of killies comes along, and it may be that a killie on the outskirts of the school may swim unsuspectingly along through the clear water between the upper and lower parts of one of the motionless open claws of the crab. When it is well within them the claw suddenly snaps together and that particular little killie goes no farther.

Literary Genius.

"Why is genius so often misunderstood?" asked the literary person.

"Probably," answered the man who doesn't care for poetry, "it's because genius so frequently fails to talk plainly."—Exchange.

Woman's Right.

Mamie—I believe in woman's rights. Gertie—Then you think every woman should have a vote? Mamie—No, but I think every woman should have a voter.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Economy.

"The under crust of this apple pie is too tough to eat."

"That's the intention. It can be used again, you know."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

While one finds company in himself and his pursuits he cannot feel old, no matter what his years may be.